

## **AGENDA ITEM #8**

May 14, 2004

To: Delta Protection Commission

From: Margit Aramburu, Executive Director

Subject: CALFED/California Bay Delta Authority Projects/Programs  
*(For Commission Discussion and Possible Action)*

**1. Draft Delta Water Profile:**

Enclosed in Commission packets is a Draft Delta Water Profile prepared by consultants to the CALFED/BDA. The Water Profiles will play a dual role in the Bulletin 160/State Water Plan and the CALFED /BDA Regional Management Plans. The Draft Delta Water Profile has been review by the Commission's CALFED Committee at three separate meetings, and incorporates comments from those meetings.

The Draft Delta Water Profile is included on the Commission's agenda to allow the Commission to discuss and comment on the draft. The Commission's comments will be forwarded to the Bay Delta Public Advisory Committee and the Bay Delta Authority. The Commission does not need to take a position of support on the Delta Water Profile.

**2. CALFED Drinking Water Quality Management Plan:**

CALFED has grant funds for preparation of Drinking Water Quality Management Plans for the various CALFED regions. In the Delta, there are several cities and water agencies that obtain drinking water from the Delta and that are interested in participating in preparation of the Delta Drinking Water Quality Plan (Contra Costa Water District, Solano County Water Agency, and Cities of Antioch and Stockton). The Commission could participate in the preparation of the Delta Drinking Water Quality Management Plan as a coordinator and forum for public comment and discussion. The Contra Costa Water Agency will likely prepare the application, and manage the grant. Work will be prepared by a consultant; funds needs to be expended by June 20, 2005.

The Commission should determine if it would like participate in preparation of the Delta Drinking Water Quality Management Plan, and if yes, authorize the Director to participate in the development of the application and subsequent development of the Plan in its behalf.